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Ewing Bill Advanced to Engrossment Wednesday

Measure Creating School For Delinquent Colored Boys Up

Bill Would Put Penal Institution on Grounds Now Owned by the Colored Agricultural and Normal University thus Bringing the Colored Youth of the Race Who are Striving for Higher Education in Direct Contact With the Criminally Inclined.

There is a bill before the legislature which if enacted will establish a penal institution for colored boys on the same grounds of the Colored Agricultural and Normal University at Langston.

The bill in question is amended house bill number 447 by Representative Ewing of Logan county. Nesbitt of Pittsburg county, Johnson of Oklahoma county and Norton of Oklahoma county, which is styled "An Act Creating a State Training School for Delinquent Negro Boys, Locating same and Providing for its Management and Control, and Making an Appropriation Therefor." Section 1 of this bill reads as follows:

"There is hereby established a State Training School for Negro boys, to be located on the 320-acre farm belonging to the Colored Agricultural and Normal University, near Langston, Logan county, Oklahoma."

The small sum of \$10,000 is appropriated by this bill for erecting and equipping or furnishing the necessary buildings and supplying necessary implements of working the farm. The 320 acres referred to is now being used by the school at Langston on which it is located, and if this law is enacted it will mean that parts of the ground will be used by the delinquent boys and the other part by the students of the Langston University. No good results could possibly come from such arrangements and to pass this law would work a great injustice on the people it is intended to help. No doubt the friends of this measure mean well and are sincere in their efforts to promote the interest of the colored people and the state at large, but they will make a mistake to pass this bill without amending it so as to locate the training school for delinquent boys at a good safe distance from the University at Langston. The colored of Oklahoma are badly in need of such an institution and the state owes it to her citizenship as a whole to provide it; but the best colored citizens of the state, and doubtless the best white ones, are opposed to locating it on the grounds of the Langston University and would rather not have any school for delinquents than to have it located there.

The colored people of the state are hopeful that their friends in the legislature will discover their mistake before it is too late and make the necessary amendment. The bill was advanced to engrossment in the house last Wednesday and is probably in the senate by this time.

Williams Demands Retraction

East End Garage Man Under Threats of Violence, Demands Retraction of Article Published in The Star About Him.

The Star Publishes the News as it Happens, and Makes no Apology for it.

There Will Be No Retraction.

The editor of The Tulsa Star stands in eminent danger of being ruthlessly annihilated by J. W. Williams proprietor of the East End Garage and the Dreamland Theatre unless the Star retracts the statements which appeared in this paper last week under the head line: "WILLIAMS PAID OFF OLD DEBT." Of course the Star will make no retraction, because so far as we have been able to ascertain, both before and after the publication of the facts stated therein are true. The story as it appeared in the Star last week came from the lips of several people, one of whom is Barney Cleaver, the noted criminal catcher, and if it is a "damned lie" as "Slim" says it is Barney Cleaver is one of those who told it. Not only that, but the records of Justice Lee Daniels court are also false. Williams claims that there was no car or auto concerned in the case; that it was something else, altogether. What the something else was he did not say. But according to a statement made by Justice Daniels the records of his court show that Williams was sued, as the Star stated, and that judgment was returned against him on the 20th day of February. Tuesday, February 23rd the officers visited Williams with garnishee attachment for one of his cars and would have taken the car had Williams not taken the advice of Barney Cleaver and coughed up the money, some \$90.00 or more.

This is the story as the Star got it. Now Williams or "Slim" as he is sometimes called, demands that the editor retract all that was said and says that the whole thing was untrue. This the editor emphatically refuses to do, all of Williams denials and threats to the contrary notwithstanding. We see no reason for offense in the publication of the article. Certainly no offense was intended. In taking offense, however, he exercised his privilege and he has his recourse at law. If the Star is guilty of any wrong doing we are willing to suffer whatever punishment the law prescribes.

FINAL SCENE IN GREAT NAVAL BATTLE



This remarkable photograph, taken from the crow's nest of the British warship Invincible, shows the final scene in the battle between the English and German fleets off the Falkland Islands. In the foreground are the survivors of the German flagship, and boats from a British dreadnaught are seen starting out to pick them up.

When Will State League Meet?

NATIONAL BUSINESS LEAGUE WILL MEET IN BOSTON IN AUGUST AND ALL EYES ARE WATCHING OKLAHOMA TO SEE WHAT SHOWING SHE WILL MAKE.

State League in State of Lethargy While all Over the State are More or Less Inactive.

Officers of State League Should Have Been Elected in February but Up to Date no Meeting has Been Called.

Just what showing Oklahoma will make at the National Business League meeting at Boston in August depends upon the activity of the various local leagues of Oklahoma and the State League, which at present appears to be resting in a state of coma. The enthusiasm aroused at the meeting of the National League at Muskogee last August seems to have died for want of nourishment. So far as we know the local League of Tulsa is the most active organization in the state, and it too is far less active than it should be.

The State League is technically speaking, without officers, the term of the past years officers expired last month, and unless president Elliott sees fit to call a meeting soon for the purpose of submitting his final report and electing officers, the State League will go on indefinitely in its present state until it is too late to effectually organize and make the proper showing at Boston. It is high time now that the officers the State League and all the local Leagues were busy putting forth every possible effort for the trip to Boston. Each local League should send one or two representatives to the Boston meeting and everything should be done under the supervision of the State League. Five months is a very short time to make preparation under present conditions and if Oklahoma expects to make a creditable showing at the Boston meeting there is no more time to lose.

Negroes To Put on Fair

Women Will Learn to Shave

Captain T. D. Jackson, a Barber of Long Experience has Opened a Barber College for Colored Women, Hoping to Open an Avenue of Employment for Those who Care to Learn the Trade.

A barber college for colored women was opened in this city last Monday by Captain T. D. Jackson, a barber of long experience, for the benefit of colored women and girls who may desire to learn that trade to earn a livelihood. Captain Jackson is a full-blooded race man who desires to do whatever he can to give employment to the great army of unemployed girls and women of the race who can not find



CAPTAIN T. D. JACKSON

other vocations to their liking and when this idea was suggested to him some time ago he promised to give it consideration. "I believe this is the proper thing to do," said the Captain last Saturday, "and I have decided to make the venture. So many of our women and girls are out of employment and many of them are good deserving women who could easily make their living if they had a trade to follow. I think I shall take the Star's advice and give the women a chance." So far as we know this is the only college of its kind in the southwest for colored women. There is a similar school here for white women which is said to be turning out many graduates.

Big Event Will Consume Entire Week at Muskogee Fair Grounds Where Agricultural, Industrial, Mechanical, Live Stock and Every Other Kind of Exhibits will be on Display by Afro-American People.

Baby Show will be one of the Special Features of the Fair and Premiums will be Awarded to the Winner in Every Contest.

What promises to be the most gigantic and successful undertaking ever attempted by the colored people of Oklahoma will have its beginning at Muskogee on the 6th day of next September when the Negro Independent State Fair Association will raise the curtain of a six days exhibition showing every feature of the race's progress and attainments in Oklahoma. Every colored person in the state is invited to prepare exhibits for the occasion and the association is putting forth every effort to arouse the proper interest. The colored people of Oklahoma are said to be the most wealthy people of the race in the United States and this wealth is represented for the most part in the agricultural and live stock industries, and for this reason it is thought the greatest interest will center around the exhibits of these products. But while this is probably true it is certain that the school room, domestic science, manual training, art work of all kinds, merchants and every other department of endeavor the Negro is engaged in (and he does a little of everything) will be represented in the exhibits. A special feature of the six days fair will be a baby show. Every mother will be anxious that her baby win the prize and hundreds of little tots will go smilingly or otherwise into the contest unmindful of the great anxiety, hope and interest of which each will form a center. Thousands of people coming from all parts of the state and many from adjoining states will visit Muskogee to see this great fair. The officers of the association are J. W. Kintz, President; A. J. Turner and W. L. Wade, Vice Presidents; G. H. Ambrose, Treasurer; D. E. Woldridge, Assistant Manager; S. T. Grimes, Secretary and General Manager.

Indian Gets Job Formerly Held By Negroes

Cherokee Indian of Tahlequah Succeeds Gabe Parker as Register of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson today nominated Houston B. Teehee, of Tahlequah, Okla., to be register of the treasury to succeed Gabe Parker, who recently became commissioner of the five civilized tribes.

Teehee is a Cherokee Indian, and now is attorney for that tribe in Oklahoma. He formerly was a member of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature.

Supreme Court Decides Segregation Law Void

Georgia Supreme Court Declares Atlanta Ordinance Unconstitutional.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—The Supreme Court of Georgia has held unconstitutional an ordinance passed by the Atlanta City Council to segregate the residences of white and Negro persons.

In its decision the court says that to prohibit members of the two races from living in the same city block was "to deny the inherent right of a person to acquire, enjoy or dispose of property, and for these reasons is violative of the due process clause of the Federal and State constitutions."

The ordinance designated certain city blocks for the residence of white persons, certain ones for Negroes, and others where members of both might live.

RAILROADS OFFICIAL HEADS PROMISE RELIEF

The National Negro Passenger Traffic Ass'n., recently organized in this city held a conference Thursday afternoon with representatives of Frisco, Rock

Lynched For Stealing Hogs

Two White Men Are Killed by Mob After Officers Arrest Them.

CLARENDON, Ark., March 3.—Sheriff Frank Milwee, after an all-day investigation, tonight confirmed the report that Jeff Mansel and H. M. Caudy, two white men, White river fishermen and pear fishers, who were arrested yesterday for stealing hogs, had been taken from officers and shot to death late yesterday. The affair occurred in a wild and remote section and the news did not reach here until today.

It is said residents of this section had been aroused to great indignation by wholesale thefts of hogs. It was alleged that some of the stolen hogs had been seen and identified at the homes of the two men. Officers arrested Mansel and Caudy after a severe struggle and were taking them in a boat to a justice. While paddling up a bayou a command to stop emanated from a clump of bushes from which muzzles of shotguns and rifles poked. The officers were commanded to land and then to depart quickly, leaving the prisoners. The officers complied and a few minutes later heard several shots. They returned to find their prisoners dead.

The officers saw none of the attacking party, but say there were about eight guns in sight. Sheriff Milwee says that the feeling against the dead men in the section where the crime occurred is so strong that it is impossible to secure information as to the identification of those in the mob.

Island and M. K. & T. railroad companies for the purpose of protesting against the unequal accommodation accorded colored patronage. The railroad officials promised the Association that they would make special efforts to give the desired relief. The officers of the Ass'n are C. Dearman, Tulsa, pres.; Dr. D. W. Bryant, Tulsa, sec.; Dr. G. W. McClelland, Muskogee, treas.; Rev. J. P. Kersh, Tulsa, chr. ex-com.; and H. A. Gosson, of Tulsa, chief attorney.

Which is Tulsa's Most Popular Colored Church?

THE TULSA STAR WILL PUT ON A SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST WHICH WILL DETERMINE THIS ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The people of Tulsa will soon know which is the most popular colored church in the city if the subscription contest to be put on by the Tulsa Star can possibly determine the question.

Beginning next Sunday every church in the East End will commence the struggle to prove its popularity in the community by procuring monthly, quarterly, six months or yearly subscriptions for the Star, and each subscription will represent so many votes. For instance, a one month subscription will represent 50 votes, two months, 100 votes, three months 250 votes six months 500 votes and one year 1000 votes. Each church will have voting coupons with their church and its pastors name printed thereon, and at the conclusion of the contest, which will last two months the pastors of the church winning the contest will be given a gold medal on which these

words will be printed: PRIZE WINNER MOST POPULAR CHURCH IN TULSA

TULSA, OKLA., 1915 Each church in the contest will receive 10 per cent of the money raised, whether it wins the prize or not. Come in or phone us for particulars.

Jim Crow Bill Is Knocked Out In Missouri Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 25.—A bill requiring railroads to provide separate cars for Negro passengers was reported adversely to-day by the senate committee on railroads. This apparently will kill the bill for the present session of the legislature.